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UNITED STATES MAKES PROTEST

Against the Interference of British War Ships with Our Commerce

NOTE SENT GREAT BRITAIN

State Department Intimates that Patience of United States Is Exhausted

The United States government Monday dispatched a long note to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement of the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representations on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formerly presented to Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secsetary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counsellor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan and finally had the personal attention of President Wilson, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, Monday's communication was couched in general terms, covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

Since France has adopted practically the same decree in contraband as has Great Britain, Monday's note is virtually a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente.

British Public Surprised

A dispatch dated London, Eng., December 29th, states that the American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce, and insisting on an eariy improvement came as a complete surprise to the British public today, as there had been virtually no intimation of any friction that has arisen between the two governments.

Placards posted in the evening papers are given over exclusively to the American note, and the newspapers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month, and consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences during the whole war. Nothing of the kind since Cleveland's Venezuelan message produced such a sensation.

Indemnities Are Possible

The president appealed Tuesday to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their goods to be mixed with contraband articles. The United States government, he announced, could deal confidently with the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest manifests.

State department officials ventured no guess as to the size of the damage claims being accumulated by the detention of American cargoes, but the president himself predicted that millions of dollars in private indemnities would eventually have to be paid by Great Britain if the correctness of the American position, as explained in its note, would be maintained, as he confidently believed it would be, as it is based on principles of international law hitherto generally accepted.

A confident feeling was expressed in diplomatic quarters that steps would be taken by other leading nations in this hemisphere, as well as by some of the European neutrals, to point out to Great Britain their acquiescence in the American point of view.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at the M. E. Church, next Tuesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. All members, as well as all who feel an interest in this work, are urgently requested to be present.

GOOD TIMES COMING

Get Ready for the Most Tremendous Business that Any Nation Ever Had

What is the matter with the United States?"

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not 50 American drummers in London right now, trying to sell $200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Servia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 Amerian advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields, 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"No go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

"Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."—Herbert N. Casson in Detroit Times.

Candidate for Speaker of House

Loren F. Vaughn, a former resident of Graham county, later of Greenlee county and now residing in Phoenix, Maricopa county, has announced his candidacy for speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Vaughn, who is a practicing attorney in the capital city, led the democratic legislative ticket in Maricopa county. His popularity has given him the united support of the delegation from Maricopa county for his candidacy as speaker and he is receiving encouragement from all over the State.

Mr. Vaughn was clerk of the board of supervisors of this county in 1909-1910. He was also owner and editor of the Duncan Arizonian, published at Duncan. He was a member of the Industrial School Commission which selected Ft. Grant as a new location for the State Industrial School.

Mr. Vaughn has always been an active democrat, is popular and has the ability to make good as presiding officer of the House of Representatives of the State.

Notice of Annual Meeting

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD:

The regular annual stockholders meeting of The Bank of Safford will be held at the offices of said bank in Safford, Arizona, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Secretary Bank of Safford.
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GET-TOGETHER BANQUET PLANNED

For the Purpose of Organizing for Better Business Conditions

WILL BE HELD JANUARY 16TH

All Business Men, Farmers and Cattlemen are Invited to Attend Banquet

In view of the fact that the business men of Gila county have got together through the Globe Chamber of Commerce on a proposition to help out in the making of a good road between the two new bridges on the Indian reservation, all of which is in Graham county, it is considered that the business men and farmers of Graham county should also get together and see what can be done by the people of Graham county toward accomplishing this road.

Besides the proposition for building this road, which is absolutely needed to connect the bridges and allow traffic through from Graham county to Globe and Phoenix, the question of putting the county road from the Greenlee county line to the Gila county line, in first class condition for travel, is also one of importance at this time.

There are many other matters of vital interest to every business man, farmer and cattleman in this valley that should be taken up by organized effort and ways and means found to accomplish what is needed to put Graham county in a better condition, particularly in regard to the business interests of the people of the county.

United together for a common purpose, the business men and farmers of the valley can accomplish much for the betterment of business conditions and all things necessary to bring prosperity to the people. Divided as we are today, nothing can be done to bring matters out of the chaos into which they have fallen. New life is needed to awaken the spirit of interested business activity and the people must be alive to the situation in every way.

With this idea in mind it is proposed to hold a get-together meeting, to be attended by the business men of every town in the valley, and also by the farmers and cattlemen, for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of all interests to the end that business conditions can be improved and the county placed in a position to take care of the traffic coming through from the east, by railroad and automobiles, on the way to attend the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego.

It is proposed to hold this get-together meeting on the evening of January 16th, at the Hotel Olive, the meeting to be preceded by a banquet.

Every business man and every farmer and cattleman should attend this banquet and meeting. Their interests are identical, and what can be done for better business conditions, better roads and better feeling between the people of each town, will be better secured from organized effort than in any other way.

There is no doubt in the minds of the people of this valley that something must be done to bring about better conditions throughout the county, and the best way to do this is through organization. The banquet and meeting should accomplish this and will awaken the enthusiasm necessary for success.

Dowdle Resigns from Council

H. J. Dowdle has tendered his resignation as member of the common council to Mayor Broshears.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle left yesterday for their cattle ranch at Klondyke, which Mr. Dowdle recently purchased from Burt Dunlap. The Dowdle's will make their future home on the ranch and Mr. Dowdle will continue in the cattle business.

Their daughter, Madge, will remain here with relatives to attend school.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle greatly regret that they are giving up their residence here, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Lon Wardlaw, of Thatcher, who has been suffering with a throat trouble the past week, is reported improving.

Christmas Tree a Great Success

The people of Safford united in giving a Christmas tree, December 24th, for the benefit of all the children in the town, irrespective of race or creed.

A committee of ladies solicited the business men and women, who responded generously, giving nearly $70.00 in money, besides donations of Christmas goods. Dr. Warner very obligingly cut a large cedar from his yard, which was used instead of the one brought from the mountains, which proved to be too small.

Mr. Brier kindly gave the use of his hall, which was beautifully decorated, with the tree placed in the center.

The exercises began at 6:30 p. m., but long before that time the house was filled with a jolly, happy crowd of children and grown ups. Realizing that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," each child brought some article of food to be given to the needy. Their contributions amounted to four large tubfulls of good things to eat.

A nice program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all. (Thanks to Misses Noves and Hanley.)

About 7:45 Santa Clause appeared on the scene, and, oh, what a scramble there was to see him and hear the nice things he had to say. After amusing the children for awhile, he began to give out the generous treat which had been provided by the people of the town, and as the little folks received their bag of candy, nuts, apple and popcorn ball, with beaming faces, everybody felt amply repaid for their time and effort.

Special thanks are due Mr. Brier for the use of the hall and to the people of Safford who so generously responded to the needs and pleasures of all concerned. Truly we have a goodly set of men here, while the ladies who braved the weather to gather the things needed and to prepare them for the children are due thanks the most of all. God bless'em.

Yes, Safford is a good place to live.

Arizona Lettuce Brings High Price

With killing frosts in Florida and unfavorable weather conditions in Texas and other sections, prospects for marketing the season's crop of Arizona lettuce are decidedly bright, according to an announcement made at a recent meeting of the Vegetable Growers' Association of Phoenix. Shipments of lettuce from Phoenix and other points in the valley will begin January 15th.

The New York head lettuce grown here, while the same variety as that rised in California, matures more slowly, owing to climatic and soil conditions. When formed, however, the heads are not only more uniform in size, but also more solid, weighing on an average one and one-half pounds each. The flavor of the local product is also more delicate than that grown elsewhere.

Carrying quality, always an important factor in preparing perishables for shipment, is such as to make icing of the crates unnecessary, the lettuce being sent to market in ordinary iced refrigerator cars. The valley lettuce will be shipped in 24-pack hampers and taken almost entirely by the fancy trade. Already lettuce of an inferior quality from California is quoted at $1.50 per 18 pack hamper in eastern markets.

In addition to the lettuce crop, the association will handle the crop from fifty acres of peas and ten of cauliflower, the entire amount being shipped to eastern markets.

The land planted to lettuce is approximately 250 acres.—Arizona Republican.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

Arcadia Chapter, No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers Saturday night, at Masonic Hall. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Lee N. Stratton, Worthy Matron; H. J. Dowdle, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Malcolm Freeman, Assistant Matron; Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Treasurer; Miss Daisy McCollum, Conductress; Mrs. E. T. Ijams, Assistant Conductress; Mrs. C. P. Pearson, Adah; Mrs. W. D. French, Ruth; Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Esther; Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Martha; Mrs. Jennie Hooks, Electa; Mrs. R. J. Young, Warden; C. P. Pearson, Sentinel; Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, Chaplain, and Mrs. T. T. Swift, Organist.

After the installation a delightful banquet was enjoyed.

Mrs. M. Richmond, who has been ill with a severe cold for the past week, is reported improving.

WILL HOLD GOOD ROADS MEETING

To Discuss Plans for Highway Between New Bridges on Reservation

GLOBE BUSINESS MEN ACT

Boards of Supervisors of Graham and Gila Counties to Confer

Business men of the Globe district held a meeting at the Dominion Hotel Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bringing about the construction of a highway between the new bridges built by the government over the San Carlos and Gila rivers on the San Carlos Indian reservation. A good roads committee of the Globe Chamber of Commerce was formed and it was decided to invite A. L. Lawshe, superintendent of the San Carlos reservation, and the supervisors of Graham county to hold a joint conference with the committee and the members of the board of supervisors of Gila county here Saturday evening, January 2d.

A. Hansen was elected chairman of the good roads committee, L. L. Henry was chosen as secretary and D. L. Meloy, who has raised by subscription the money necessary for the survey of the route between the bridges, was declared to be treasurer.

Upon the advice of Mr. Lawshe will depend the further activities of the committee. It is acknowledged that he is the person most closely in touch with the situation as the putting of the bridges into commission will be of great benefit to the Indians residing on the reservation under his care. Mr. Lawshe has been in close touch with Washington at all times and undoubtedly will be able to give valuable advice as to how to proceed.

The necessity of bringing a good share of the tourist traffic bound for the expositions on the coast through this district was discussed in detail at the meeting and President F. F. Towle, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that he is now in communication with persons who propose to exhibit motion pictures at San Francisco and San Diego showing scenes from this part of the State.

L. L. Henry, who is closely affiliated with the national good roads movement, also stated that Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, president of the Southern National Good Roads Association, is getting out a lot of valuable publicity matter for the national highway through Globe. Among other things the association is circulating nearly half a million copies of a booklet containing many illustrations of the the beauty spots in this district.

Valley Bank Opens Its Doors

The Valley Bank opened its doors for business yesterday morning in Phoenix. The new institution starts out with a capital stock of three-quarters of a million dollars.

C. E. Mills, general manager of the Inspiration Copper Co., is president. The directorate includes Dr. L. D. Ricketts, Thomas F. Cole and B. M. Goldwater. R. E. Moore, of Globe, general manager of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., is the manager of the new bank.

The Valley Bank assumes the obligations of the old Valley Bank of Phoenix, including the obligations to its depositors.

The principal eastern correspondent of the new bank will be the Mechanics and Metals Bank of New York City. On the Pacific Coast the Valley Bank will be represented by the Citizens' National Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Big Money Saving Sale

Krupp's Clothing Stores at Safford and Pima will open a big money saving sale, Saturday, January 2d, which will last thirty days.

A complete stock in the line of ready-to-wear clothing for men, ladies and children will be marked down to lowest prices.

Parcel post charges will be prepaid to your home. Send in your mail orders.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Arizona Cattle Growers' Association Will Hold Convention in Douglas

Plans for the annual convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association at Douglas, January 4th, 5th and 6th, are rapidly rounding into shape and it is stated that prospects are bright for a large attendance of cattle men from all over the State. Reduced rates will be in effect on all the railroads for the convention. The following program has been announced.

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Speech of welcome by mayor.

C. P. Mullen, "Work of the Association in 1914."

Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon

Governor Geo. W. P. Hunt, "Arizona and the Cattle Industry."

Dr. R. H. Williams, "The Management of Bulls under Range Conditions."

Dr. R. B. Von Kliensmid, "The University of Arizona and Its Connection with the Cattle Industry."

Chas. E. Hardy, "Relationship Between the Federal Government and the Cattle Growers' Association."

Hon. C. M. Zander, "Uniform Taxation of Live Stock."

Hon. W. P. Geary, "The Shippers and the Railroad Company."

Hon. Mulford Winsor, "Public Lands."

January 5, 1915

Discussion of forest reserve regulations.

Meeting of advisory committee with forest reserve officers.

Discussion of necessary regulation.

January 6, 1915

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

General business of the association.

REPORT IS NOT TRUE

The report that has been going the rounds of the local gossipers that the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. contemplate raising the water rent to consumers on January 1st, is absolutely untrue. The company wishes to assure its patrons that the water rent will remain at present prices.

"Country Justice" Gets the Crowd

A good-sized crowd attended the benefit performance of the Safford Fire Department, at Brier's Hall, Tuesday night.

The one-act comedy, entitled: "Country Justice," with members of the department in the cast, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Billy Lawson, the monologist, made quite a hit. The closing piece, a farce, entitled: "The Busy Bee," proved to be very funny and kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the floor was cleared and a dance was enjoyed until a late hour.

The proceeds will be placed in a fund which the members hope to increase and purchase an auto truck for the department.

CARD OF THANKS

For the kind sympathy and help rendered at the time of bereavement for the loss of our wife and mother, the beautiful funeral decorations in the church; the respect shown for the deceased in the large attendance at the funeral, in spite of the inclement weather, and all that tended to lighten the burden of grief, we are grateful and wish to thank each and all who gave so liberally of love, sympathy and help.

M. V. TATE AND FAMILY.

ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN

The first pictures of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown at the Safford Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights, January 8th and 9th. Don't forget the dates.

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Dangers of a Cold

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-46-5t

GRAHAM COUNTY TAXPAYERS MEET

Adopt Resolutions for Economic Administration of State and County Affairs

RETRENCHMENT IS URGED

They Would Abolish State and County Officers for Economic Purposes

The Graham County Taxpayers' Association met Saturday morning, December 26th, at 10:00 o'clock, in the Gila Academy building, Thatcher.

During the forenoon members of the executive board and taxpayers met and outlined resolutions which were sustained by the taxpayers present in called meeting at 4:00 p. m.

At the board meeting there were present: Frank Tyler, Chairman; John F. Nash, Secretary; Wm. Ellsworth and Harry Layton, members; Andrew Kimball, of the State Board; Charles M. Layton, R. G. Layton, Phil C. Merrill, Chairman Board of Supervisors; Thos. G. Alger, Sheriff; David H. Claridge, Recorder and Senator-Elect; Joseph H. Lines, J. David Lee, Members-Elect House of Representatives; Geo. Foote and G. A. Matthews, Supervisors-Elect; J. McGowan, County Attorney-Elect.

Resolutions and Declaration of Graham County Taxpayers' Association, of January 27, 1914, re-affirmed, forming a basis of action regarding economic administration of State and county affairs, and resulted in the following recommendations which were presented to the meeting of the State Taxpayers Association, which met December 28th at Phoenix, by Andrew Kimball, member of State Board, who represented Graham county.

"It was resolved to urge that the unit of 30,000 population, now form a judicial district, be increased to 60,000 and over, and that two or more counties be consolidated into a circuit to be presided over by one judge, and that the expenses be borne proportionately by the counties forming the district.

"That the supervisors divide the duties of the county into three districts and each look after his district, employing and getting work done to make and maintain good roads, etc.

"That one ranger in the Sheriff's office be dispensed with.

"That the Assessor be allowed two deputies from January 1st to May 18th of each year, at a compensation of $75.00 per month each.

"Agreeable to the action of the taxpayers last June, to dispense with the deputy recorder."

On State affairs, it was resolved that we urge the following:

"We are confident that our young State has undertaken greater obligations than the taxpayers are prepared to carry out. We, therefore, urge retrenchment in all departments of government.

"We urge that the legislature demand a report and showing of each State office and commission; the number, names and compensation of each employe, with the purpose of trimming up and cutting down expenses.

"We urge that the Land Commission be abolished and that the work be done by the State officers as prescribed by law.

"In all matters pertaining to the machinery of government within the State, we urge the most careful accounting for and the economical use of public funds, and in keeping with the efficiency and work of those who bear the burden of of taxation.

"We abhor debt and urge that we keep within our revenue and cease bonding the State."

Boy Burned by Explosion

Milton Waddill, son of William Waddill, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, while playing with a gasoline can, which he thought was empty, and some matches, at the ranch of U. I. Paxton.

The matches exploded the gasoline, throwing the burning fluid over the face and left arm of the boy, inflicting severe burns on face and arms, though the eyes are not injured.

Dr. Warner was called in and rendered medical treatment.

Ed Branch left Monday evening for Globe on a business visit.

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MUST TAKE CARE OF SICK

The enforcement of the old age and mothers' pension law is going to work a great hardship on the indigents in this county. Those who are entitled to help from the county at this time and are being cared for at the county hospital, will have to be turned out, and unless they are over sixty years of age and have resided in the State for five years, they will not receive any financial assistance from the State.

The county hospital will be abolished and the building and grounds must be sold for the best obtainable price. The money secured from the sale of buildings and grounds must be turned over to the State Board of Control, which will have entire charge of the fund and who will order payments of the warrants issued by the board of supervisors in favor of those persons who are entitled to receive benefits under the law.

All indigents in this county under the age of sixty years and who have been receiving a stated sum each month from the county, will not be entitled to any further financial assistance, unless they are widows who are mothers of dependent children, or are wives whose husbands are confined in penal institutions or insane asylums and have children under the age of sixteen years.

The object of the old age and mothers' pension law is undoubtedly good, and the idea to give pensions to men and women over sixty years is a very worthy one, but a serious mistake has been made in not providing for indigents who may be worthy of aid, whose age and residence in the State is less than is required by the law.

In this county we have a case that may prove worrisome in its disposition under the new law. At the county hospital there is now a woman, suffering from tubercolosis, who has three small children. This woman is under sixty years of age and she has not been a resident of the State for five years. The county must cease to give her any financial assistance and must turn her and her little children out of the home kindly and humanely provided for them at the county hospital by the board of supervisors. This woman is unable to do any work on account of her illness and the oldest child is, perhaps, eight years of age. Her case is one that is going to be hard to solve as there is nothing in the new law covering cases of this kind.

Perhaps a way to get around this new law would be for the county to engage in some industrial pursuit in which the buildings and land could be used, and in such an event the county could use the proceeds of such a business for the purpose of aiding worthy indigents not provided for in the new law.

We have a county hospital where those who are sick and unable to pay for doctor's services and medicines, can get such treatment at county expense and also be provided with a place of residence temporarily while under treatment. Theoretically the county hospital is not an almshouse and should not come under the provisions of section 1 of the new law. It is such a place as is provided for in every large city to take care of the sick.

We must take care of our poor sick in this county at all times and the county hospital should not be abolished. It should remain as it is, a place where the poor sick, not otherwise provided for, can receive the care and attention of the doctors. The rich sick do not need the aid of the county.

A county hospital should not be defined as an almshouse and there is no law to prevent the board of supervisors from providing for the poor sick.

A CHANGE NEEDED

The following article in the Arizona Taxpayers' Magazine will undoubtedly be of great interest to our readers, and the changes proposed for the collection of taxes are worthy the consideration of every taxpayer and especially of our members-elect to the State legislature:

"It has been found by experience this year that many of the schools of the State have found themselves without funds during the early months of the school year, due to the fact that the collection of taxes is not made until December, and in many instances school districts have had to borrow money to pay the teachers and to meet other expenses, and it has been necessary to pay interest upon these borrowed amounts, which, of course, is an additional burden upon the taxpayer. This condition does not mean that enough money has not been appropriated or computed for the needs of the schools, it simply means that there is something wrong with our system of distribution with reference to the school funds.

"At the last general election a bill for the semi-annual payment of taxes was submitted to the people, but failed to carry. As a matter of fact there was a very light vote cast upon this bill and the result is not decisive. The bill, as submitted, did not take care of the school situation to any extent, inasmuch as it deferred the payment of taxes for a period of six months, rather than advancing it.

"We are of the opinion that the simplest method of providing sufficient funds to take care of the schools and relieve the taxpayers of the burden of paying interest is to provide that all taxes levied shall be paid semi-annually, that the first payment shall be made during the month of September and the second payment in the early spring. This will advance the payment of one-half of the taxes and defer the payment of the other half and the schools would have sufficient money with which to pay teachers and meet their obligations. Other departments of government of the State and county would also be benefited.

"We are met at the outset with the argument that the machinery of tax collecting could not be made to fit this arrangement, that sufficient time would not be given, etc. We admit the present method of levying and collecting taxes would not meet this condition, but we say very emphatically that the method should be changed. We think that every duty relating to the assessment of property in the State could be performed by the assessor within a period of three months from the first of the year, that the meeting of the Boards of Equalization both county and State, and the various computations with reference to property to be assessed by the State for the benefit of the counties, could be made and transferred to the proper sources long before the first six months of the year are gone.

"The fact of the matter is, that there is the greatest deliberation allowed under the present method of tax collecting. To make it more positive and do the work properly would be the best thing that could happen to the financial system of the State. There is not an assessor in the State that is over-worked, and this is true of every treasurer. As a rule government in its operation is deliberate, but this is no justification. There is not a private corporation in the world, which, if its affairs were subject to the same delay and the same half-hearted attention that is often given to public business, would survive as a going institution. We see no reason why the business of the State and the county should not be attended to as expeditiously as the business of a private concern.

"As the law now stands, no taxpayer in the State of Arizona can, unless he takes the trouble to go to the office of the assessor or treasurer, know what his assessment is. The present plan of the county board of equalization sitting for any period at all is an absolute farce. No taxpayer has received notice as to what his assessment may be, therefore he is in the dark as to whether or not he should make a complaint."

As showing the possibilities for tree growth in regions where irrigation has to be depended upon, it is pointed out that Boise, Idaho, has as many as ninety-four different kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

STOP THAT KNOCKING

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead,
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

If every man and woman who reads this would make it his or her business to look about the premises for a loose board that might be fastened, a few weeds or rubbish to remove, fasten the old pickets that are hanging from the fence, that alone would be a great improvement. But the chances are that you will find considerable more to do; do not try to do it all at once, but a little done each day will make such vast improvements within a week that you will hardly know your old place. At any rate quit knocking about the other fellow, and clean up your own door-yard, throw away the hammer you have been carrying around and that "jaw" of yours will feel better at once.

According to Consul-General Hanna the condition of suffering and famine in Mexico rivals the distress in Belgium. There is need of food and clothing among the people who have suffered the ravages of a four years' war. The generosity of the American people will undoubtedly be extended to the unfortunate people of Mexico.

General Scott's mission to Naco has been successful. Maytorena and his troops have departed for Cananea and Hill's army has left for Agua Prieta, on the border opposite Douglas. The departure of both armies from Naco, Sonora, solves what might have been a serious international problem.

FULL PUBLICITY

There is nothing distinctly socialistic in the advocacy of international peace treaties. It is one of the measures which, like so many other planks in the practicable program of socialism, are shared by reformers of all shades. Socialism does not claim a monopoly of progress and does not reject any salutary measures of reform because it has been formulated or adopted by other parties or schools.

Of a somewhat more definitely socialistic character are the measures which aim at the democratization of international politics and of the national defense.

While all other political institutions of Europe have responded, more or less promptly, to the claims of advancing democracy and popular enlightenment, the vital methods of adjusting international relations have not changed since the medieval ages. European diplomacy is still a sort of mysterious priestcraft, the vocation of chosen aristocrats, whose negotiation are carefully hidden from the masses of the people, and when the professional diplomats have succeeded in bringing about an acute situation in the relations between their countries, it is generally within the power of individual rulers to hurl millions of men in sanguinary conflict against each other in an effort to straighten it out.

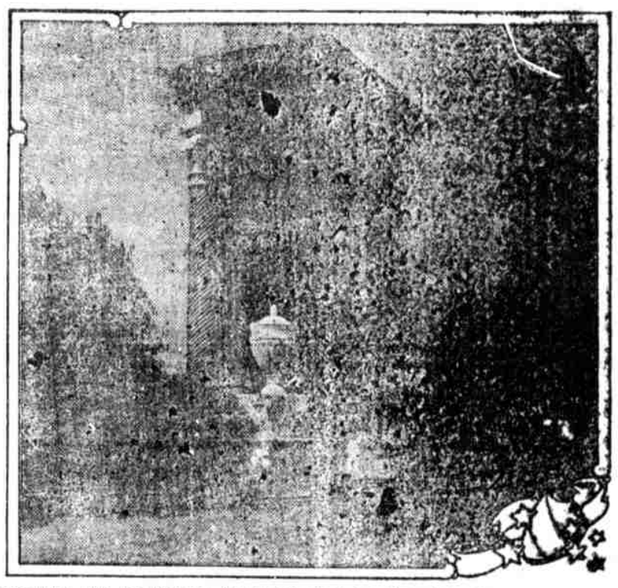
The socialists demand full publicity of all diplomatic negotiations, and the consent of parliament to all treaties and declarations of war. In this connection it must be borne in mind that the socialists stand for unrestricted adult suffrage of all male and female citizens. The socialists demand, therefore, means that no war shall be declared by any country unless assented to by the women as well as the men of the nation through their chosen representatives in the national legislative body.—Morris Hillquit in The Metropolitan.

The Lauentide Company of Quebec, producers of pulp and pulpwood, is reforesting its non-agricultural cut-over lands. It is also importing reindeer from Newfoundland, to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work.

Try this for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv-13-4t

Portal In South Wall of Palace of Education, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



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THE doorway shown is one of the lesser portals of this palace and overlooks the South Gardens and the southern end of the Fine Arts Lagoon. In influence the portal is early Italian renaissance. The twisted fluted Roman columns have been given an eastern flavor by the application of contrasting colors in alternation, applied under the direction of Jules Guerin, director of color of the Exposition. The portal is over thirty feet in height. The outer wall of the palace is sixty-five feet high.

RIGHT NOW AND KEEP IT UP

Today, from the **First of the Year on,** and throughout the entire year, is the best and most opportune time to strike and stay put, for the merchants and the people of this valley to **Demand Home Products.**

Why Should a Merchant or Citizen Send their Money Out of Town?

If the people of this valley would not buy or accept shipped in merchandise, when there is a like article just as good or perhaps superior, made right here at home, then would prosperity dawn in the Gila valley brighter than ever before.

Wars or No Wars

When we have learned to Eat, Use or Consume what we produce and produce a surplus over what we consume, and ship out the surplus and bring the money in, then we have solved the problem of prosperity.

Merchants as Well as Citizens

The Merchants should complete the circle by working with and toting fair with his neighbors and customers, and help consume the surplus of what the neighbor produces, for the surplus that your neighbor sells is the consideration with which he buys your wares.

Imported Merchandise or Work

If the Citizen or Merchant imports his merchandise or anything he may use, he must send the money from our home valley, and our labor and raw material lie dormant with no value, but if we sold and used our home produced merchandise and wares, the merchandise would move and the money would remain at home circulating through many hands and benefitting the different channels of trade, and there is no telling how many people in this valley would get to earn this money over and over again.

Large Profits or More Business

The successful Merchant is the one who is satisfied with a large business and reasonable profits, and if home manufactured merchandise were used and sold, we would have an increased population and profits would multiply accordingly from increased business.

Demand Home Products

If there is anything produced in this valley that is eatable or wearable, **Demand It,** insist on having it, do not send your money to the mail-order houses and require your merchants to do likewise, for when he sells home manufactured merchandise, he has helped you, and every citizen of the **Gila valley. Demand** decreases supplies, **Large Demand** makes higher **Prices. Shall the Demand be for your Raw Goods or shall it be for Some Other State? You are the Boss.**

Excellent for Stomach Trouble

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-46-5t

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The large can of K C lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes to get to the bottom the last spoonful is just as good as the first. K C raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K C.

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This food produces more milk and butter fat than any other, it also makes the butter slightly stiffer, a decided advantage in hot weather. Dairy cows should be fed from three to four pounds, per day, gives from two to three pounds. There is no danger in feeding it, as it is more digestible than cotton seed meal and does not cause blindness or over-heating when fed in reasonable quantities, as the seed is not cooked and the hulls are ground with the meat.

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Considering business growth, selecting best lines of operation, concentrating your energy means business success. This is not accomplished without good financeering. Use the check account system of this bank, it will operate to your advantage. Open your check account here—now

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Lighting Rates

For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less.....$1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month.....$.15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 5 KWH consumed in any one month....$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 5 KWH consumed in any one month....$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month...$.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 00 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.10 per KWH
For the next 00 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.0 per KWH
All in excess of ,000 KWH consumed in any one month..$.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.

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The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

BORDER WARFARE

We got along with Diaz,
And we could with old Gutierrez,
And even at old Huerta didn't have to shoot a shot;
And Madero—but 'twould seem-a
That this Senor Maytorena,
Of the whole output of generals is the worst one of the lot.

Now, there's what's-his-name, Zapata,
Though he's possibly errata,
He is not so bad a fellow when you come to know him best;
That old Villa is a dandy,
But the hombre who is handy
With his rapid firing Maxims, is the pirate of the West.

Now my bets were on Carranza,
Like the Japs I shouted banzai,
When I read his ultimatum from the forts at Vera Cruz;
He's a statesman and a scholar,
But I'll bet my bottom dollar
That this fellow, Maytorena, gives Ben Hill a case of blues.

Then again there's Senor Blanco,
Though he played a many a prank-o,
In the little while that he had charge when things were changing hands.
But he's not along the Border,
And he didn't give the order
For the shots that sent the shrapnel ploughing Arizona sands.

Well, of course, I'm noways certain,
But the gents behind the curtain,
Who are living down at Naco where the rockets blaze and blare;
Say that Maytorena's bullets
Are as large as Kansas pullets,
And they look like German Zeppelins when they're sailing through the air.

So the time has come for action,
And regardless of which faction
Shoots the slugs across the Border, we won't stand it any more.
Now that we have grown stronger,
"Watchful waiting then no longer,
We will mow them down in windrows and shed bucketsful of gore.

—W. C. MYERS.

Ft. Thomas, December 20, 1914.

THE ROAD QUESTION

Greatest Need of Arizona Is the Building of Good Roads

The people of the State have indicated that they are not in favor of spending a vast sum of money for transcontinental roads, but we know from expressions of members in this association that the needs of good roads in the State and the absolute necessity of providing a plan whereby these roads can be realized will receive the hearty support of all the taxpayers. This support, however, will only go at this time to the end that local roads shall be first built and established.

The greatest need in Arizona today in the way of roads is to provide a means whereby the people of the various developed districts may have the best sort of means of communicating one with the other. In another article we have commended the building of the Bisbee-Warren highway and this plan should be followed in numberless other places in the State, and it will be found that as we develop along this idea that the most important links of the State highway system will have been built and will become an object lesson to the local people, so that the support of such people for the longer highways, when justified, will be much easier to obtain.

We have in mind for instance, that portion of the public highway in Graham county, between Solomonville and Ft. Thomas. This traverses one of the most populous and productive sections of the State. During the past year the county has been doing all it could toward graveling portions of this road. What is really needed is a highway of the class of the one built in Cochise county. Thousands of people use this particular section of the road every year that do not have any particular occasion to go beyond its extremities. It is in constant use by the farmers in hauling their products to railroad stations. The county of Graham is not in a position to put in the right sort of road, and in our opinion it is fully justifiable for the State to come to the rescue of a county with conditions, such as we have outlined, and do all possible toward installing a roadway. It will yield vast returns and facilitate the development of that particular section, or any other section of its class, to an immensely profitable point.

It is a well known fact that the fertile valley of the upper Verde is fast becoming settled and colonized with farmers and with the perfect climate of that region it makes fruit growing very profitable, and it is fast becoming a fruit raising center. Lack of transportation facilities, however, is holding back the fruit growing of the upper Verde. They find the best market for their products in and about the lumber camps of the North, and the towns along the Santa Fe railroad. To afford this class, whose every day work is of a permanent and lasting effect in the progress of the State, a proper means of reaching a market for their products would be highly commendable on the State Highway Department.

To transport a load of fruit from the upper Verde to Flagstaff at this time means the loss of practically half of the load by reason of the miserable roads. There is every reason in the world why the State could and should finish the old Territorial highway from its present terminus near Beaver Creek to Flagstaff. Not for automobile travel, not particularly to bring in a lot of tourists, although this would be desirable, but for the primary purpose of enabling the tiller of the soil to reach a ready market.

Another instance at this time—railroad communication between Maricopa county and the Globe region is arduous and expensive. These localities are coming in closer touch and the use of the Roosevelt highway for trade purposes is becoming common. The State can well afford under proper conditions to place this highway in shape as a means of communication for the local people.

It is a notorious fact that in the summer season the roadway from Phoenix to Peoria becomes almost impassable. The State is doing a well planned piece of work between Phoenix and Glendale, and now the plan should be extended to include the Peoria portion. These communities must be in close touch, one with the other, and the need of a common highway is imperative.

The thought which we are endeavoring to advance in this regard is that there should be the greatest co-operation on the part of the State with the various county authorities to build these local road units. It will not be necessary to issue bonds of great amount. We are of the opinion that the funds necessary can be raised year by year and if the highway departments of both State and county can work together toward this local development, the various communities effected will, in their progress, more than justify the expense.—Arizona Taxpayers' Magazine.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

In district four of the Forest Service, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah, lightning caused thirty-six per cent of this year's fires and campers twenty-seven per cent.

Children's Coughs -- Children's Colds--Both are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptons of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores. adv 43 4t

ST. JOSESH STAKE NEWS

Home Missionary Appointments for January 1915

Artesia—Byron Smith and Alvin Warner.

Lebanon—Joseph Greenhalgh and Wm. B. Weiker.

Layton—Fram Olsen and J. C. Ellsworth

Thatcher—Lorenzo Sardoni and O. H. Robinson.

Central—S. C. Richardson and R. P. Jones.

Bryce—D. D. Jones and Geo. F. Montierth.

Hubbard—Bert Hoopes and D. B. Jones.

Graham—C. S. Robinson and H. Kimball Maxham.

Pima—R. F. McBride and Hugh Foster.

Fairview—J. H. Mangum and T. N. East.

Redland—Wallace Taylor and F. R. Taylor.

Emery—J. A. Hancock.

Eden—Don C. McBride and W. W. Crockett.

Appointments can be filled on January 24th or 31st. The bishop should be notified the Sunday before the intended visit.

January Meetings

Stake Officer's, January 10th.

High Council to visit wards, January 17th.

Stake Priesthood Meeting, January 30th.

Ward Conference Appointments of Organizations

RELIEF SOCIETY—

Jan. 17th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.

Jan. 24th—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.

Jan. 31st—Central, Pima, Fairview, Emery.

Feb. 24th—Franklin, Globe, Redland, Miami.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—

Jan. 24th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton.

Feb. 21st—Thatcher Pima, Central.

Mar. 21st—Fairview, Eden, Emery.

April 25th—Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.

May 16th—Franklin, Redland, Globe, Miami.

Y. M. M. I. A.—

Jan. 31st—Lebanon, Thatcher, Layton.

Feb. 28th—Eden, Pima, Fairview.

Mar. 21st—Central, Bryce, Hubbard, Franklin.

Y. L. M. I. A.—

April 25th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.

May 16th—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.

May 23d—Pima, Central, Fairview, Emery.

May 30th—Franklin.

PRIMARY—

April 18th—Globe, Miami, Redland.

May 16th—Thatcher, Lebanon, Layton.

May 23d—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.

May 30th—Pima, Fairview, Central, Franklin.

RELIGION CLASS—

Jan. 24th—Pima, Central, Fairview, Thatcher.

Jan. 31st—Hubbard, Bryce, Graham, Eden.

Feb. 28th—Artesia, Layton, Redland, Emery.

April 18th—Franklin, Fairview, Pima.

Stake officers should notify the ward officers of the approaching conference and the ward officers should confer with the bishopric and make all necessary arrangements. All members of the ward should be invited to attend.

Meeting of the stake and ward officers with the bishopric should be held at 12:45 p. m. Records should be audited by the stake officers at this meeting.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The foot and mouth disease, which ravaged the herds of the Middle West last November, is discussed in an illustrated article in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. It states:

"At the Chicago stock yards alone 912 head of cattle, valued at $52,000 and 160 hogs, valued at $2,200 were killed, and a war of extermination was carried on against the rats with which portions of the yards were infested, and also against the pigeons that had made the yards their home for years. The work of cleansing the yards of every trace of the disease was prompt and thorough. One thousand men were sent into the yards, and the infected animals were killed and buried in quicklime. By November 9 not an animal, with the exception of some of the fine stock that had been exhibited at the dairy show, was left in the yards, a situation that had never existed since they were opened in 1865. As fast as the animals were killed and buried the yards were cleaned and 21 compressed-air spraying machines were set to work disinfecting the fences, feed troughs, pavements, and alleys with a five-per-cent solution of cresol, and, following this, quicklime was scattered over every surface and every corner where there was a possibility that infection had found lodgment."

Will Trade

Modern residence and two lots in Globe. Will trade for acreage or small home near Safford. Address, J. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Safford, Arizona. adv 43-4t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of Paragraph 4,956, of Chapter 7, Title 49, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, that the following described real estate which is held by the State of Arizona by tax deed and situated in Graham County, will be sold at private sale by the Board of Supervisors of said Graham County, Arizona, at their office in Solomonville, as purchasers present themselves from time to time after the first publication of this notice. Said property is as follows, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	NAMES OF FORMER OWNERS	Total Amount of Taxes, Penalties and Costs Against Said Property.
Lot 2, Block 34, Pima	W. F. Butler	$11.57
S ½ of Lot 3, Block 24, Thatcher	J. H. Blair	47.77
Lots 3 and 4, Block 44, Pima	Warren Bingham	19.24
NW ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E, and Lots 2 and 4, Block 66, Pima	Lyman Dodge	26.00
Lot 4, Block 53, Pima	Joseph East	21.12
N ½ of N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	J. D. Holladay	45.43
E ½ of E ½, Sec 22, T. 7 S., R. 25 E	F. A. Kleinstuber	25.29
Lot 1, Block 52, and Lot 1, Block 49, Pima	J. W. Mangum	12.41
Lots 2 and 3, Block 27, Pima	J. A. McBride, Jr.,	16.18
N ½ of SW ¼, of NE ¼, Sec. 32. T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	J. T. Palmer	18.59
Lot 7, Block 34, Solomonville	Serapio Peralta	25.51
Lot 2, Block 4, Thatcher	T. M. Rollins	14.71
Lot 3, Block 34, Pima	D. M. Rogers	15.56
E ½ of NE ¼, and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	Jno. Reed	132.80
NW ¼ of SE ¼, and lot 1, Sec. 13, T. 7 S. R. 26 E.	Mrs. M. M. Rollins	34.45
E ½ of NW ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Briggs & Moore	19.37
Lot 1, Block 44, Pima	S. B. Thurston	8.71
SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E.	Alice Asay	43.57
Lot 10, Block 27, Safford	M. E. Brenner	12.93
Lot 5, Block 28, Lassator Addition, Safford	John Blake	94.61
Lot 12, Block 26, Safford	Bell & Condon	4.89
W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	L. M. Colvin	41.73
Lot 1, Block 29, Thatcher	L. Chlarson	10.86
Lot 4, Block 26, Pima	G. W. Cluff	8.02
E ½ of E ½, of NE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 6 S., R 25 E., and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 26 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 16, Pima	Moses Cluff	86.07
Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 17, and Lots 6 and 16, Block 49, Safford	J. W. Clark	10.55
NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Severo Serrano	22.42
N ½ of Block 1, and all of Blocks 2, 3 and 4, Fort Thomas	W. H. Childress	29.20
Lot 3, Block 65, Pima	Thos. Dodge	13.20
Lot 2, Block 7, Pima	Mrs. E. L. Drew	10.20
Lot 1, Block 19, Pima	Mrs. Lydia Drollinger	8.84
SE ¼, Sec. 21, T. 9 S., R. 23 E.	W. H. Eckhurst	5.20
NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 21, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	B. Garcia	2.83
Lot 1, Block 53, Pima	Wm. Hundley	20.85
SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	Mansfield Jennings	30.40
S ½ of SW ¼, and NW ¼ of SE ¼. Sec. 5, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., and Lot 3, Block 3, Thatcher	Jos. Knudsen	18.27
N ½ of NE ¼, of SW ¼, Sec. 8, T, 8 S., R. 26 E.	Ralph Lee	37.78
E ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., R. 25 E.	Frank M. Nailer	75.53
Lots 9 to 14, Block 3, Solomonville	Mariano Pacho	9.29
E ½ of NE ¼, of SE ¼, Sec. 12, T. 5 S., R. 23 E., and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 7, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	C. L. Roseberry	380.56
Lot 6, Block 40, Solomonville	Isabel Ruiz	5.55
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 23 E	Mrs. Rose Randolf	47.60
NE ¼ of SE ¼, and N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, T. 6 S., R. 24 E	J. F. Shuman	26.00
Lots 5, 6 and 9 and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 2, T. 6 S., R. 24 E	H. B. Stockston	4.64
SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, T. 6 S., R. 27 E	Elicio Sanchez	25.57
SE ¼, Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 27 E., and Lots 1 to 9, Block 4, Solomonville	Cipia Valencia	278.17
E ½ of SW ¼, and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	N. P. Worden	44.60
Lot 1, Block 10, and Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Thatcher	J. A. Woods	19.37
E ½ of Lot 5, Block 39, Safford	Nat Wanslee	34.32
W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	Lorenzo Watson	6.35
N ½ of SE ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	J. A. Allen	39.40
Lots 9 and 10, Block 36, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 38, Solomonville	Rafael Amado	16.17
E ½ of NW ¼, and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 7 S., R. 26 E	A. F. Barnett	24.83
Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 27, Safford	B. F. Blackney	21.38
Lot 2, Block 6, Smith's Addition, Safford	T. J. Batty	17.55
S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	L. N. Curtis	24.91
NW ¼, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 24 E	M. A Cluff	99.84
Lot 4, Block 27, Pima	H. M. Cluff	6.51
NW ¼ of NW ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 17, T. 8 S., R. 26 E	M. Grijalva	88.01
Lot 7, Block 8, Solomonville	J. P. Gillespie	2.01
SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	John H. Harper	19.96
W ½ of NE ¼, of NE ¼, Sec. 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E	J. W. Hendricks	20.68
Lots 8 and 10, Block 11, Safford	Pat Judge	3.38
S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, T. 7 S., R. 24 E	A. N. Lewis	21.50
SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, T. 7 S., R. 26 E	Clemente Lopez	72.05
W ½ of SE ¼, of NE ¼ of SW ¼, and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 8 S., R. 23 E	L. M. McDonald	71.40
E ½ of NW ¼, and NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 36 E	S. Y Olney	55.26
NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 27 E. and N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 27 E	W. J. Parks	113.73
Lots 2 and 4, Sec 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	W. J. Ransom	46.94
NE ¼ of NW ¼, and Lot 3, Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	Severo Serrano	26.22
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E. W. CLAYTON,
Administrator.

Dated December 15, 1914.

Stratton & Lynch, attorneys for administrator. adv-44-5t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02545

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., December 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] F. Reynolds, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on [illegible] made homestead entry, No. [illegible] for [illegible] NW [illegible] Section [illegible] Township 4 S., Range [illegible] E., G. [illegible] S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the [illegible] day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. N. Rose, [illegible] Black, James Holyoak, all of [illegible], Arizona; Alfred Reynolds, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 01760

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., December 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Martinez, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on November 27, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 01760, for NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 21, Township 6 S., Range 19 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Feliciano Munoz, Ignacio Ponce, Andrez Baskez, John Henry Thomas, all of Klondyke Arizona.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

ARIZONA GOES DRY

Arizona goes dry today. With the ringing of the bells at midnight last night the saloons closed their doors and the sale of the cup that inebriates was ended. The new year was ushered in on a new and strange scene for Arizona.

The liquor supply in many of the towns in the State had run short. Whiskey and beer were hard to secure as the closing hour approached, and in some places, like Miami, only cordials were on sale.

The big stock of liquors, mainly bottled goods, met with a ready sale at reduced prices during the past two weeks.

Graham county has been "dry" so long, that the change from "wet" to "dry" will not be noticeable. We have got along without "wet goods" for the past four years and are now seasoned veterans in prohibition.

THATCHER NEWS

President Kimball left Sunday morning for Phoenix, where he went to meet with the Tax Payers' Association, also the horticultural commission.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Humphrey came up from Globe to spend Christmas with their families in Thatcher. They returned to their work Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, of Layton.

Alma Sessions returned to Tucson Monday, where he has work to do until school opens.

The monthly priesthood meeting was held at the Academy Saturday. All the auxiliary organizations held their regular meetings, and a large number of the priesthood met at 2:00 o'clock. A number of taxpayers met at 10:00 a. m. to formulate resolutions to send to the State Taxpayers' Association.

Mrs. Cole left for Hayden Saturday, where she will visit for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Pace.

The home of Oscar Sims burned down Wednesday morning. Mr. Sims started a fire in the stove and left the house, returning fifteen or twenty minutes later to find the roof burning. It was a lumber house and burned so rapidly that nothing could be done to save it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Daley are the proud parents of a fine new boy. Although he came a couple of weeks before Christmas, Willis did not get out to tell about it until Christmas, then tried to make his friends believe that he had the only Christmas gift worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace entertained the old people at their home Tuesday. The car was sent out between ten and eleven to gather up all the old people, who were welcomed into Mrs. Pace's cozy parlor. The old people exchanged greetings and enjoyed a social chat while gathering. A number of songs and speeches were given on the Victrola. Soon after 12:00 o'clock the guests were escorted to the dining room, where a most delicious dinner was spread. The tables contained everything good obtainable and the old people did justice to the feast, and many a hearty laugh went round as they ate. After dinner, a number of the old people made brief talks, which were interspersed with music. About thirty old people were present. Mrs. Pace was assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pace, Vern, Don, Miss Annie and Roy.

The Primary Association gave a most creditable entertainment to the parents and children on Christmas Eve. The following program was given:

Song, by the primary children.
Prayer, by Lavon Cluff.
Song, by the fourth grade.
Christmas story, by Flora Moody.
Pantomine, by the third grade girls.
Recitation, by Ike Robinson.
Dialogue, by the fourth grade.
Piano duet, by Ruth and Dela Moody.

At the close of the program, the curtain was raised revealing a beautiful Christmas tree. A pretty group of of fairies were dancing and singing around the tree when Old Santa Claus made his appearance, which brought forth loud applause. He was heavily laden and with the aid of the fairies distributed gifts. Each child was given a bag of candy and nuts, and the surprise of the occasion was a nice gift from the tree to every mother present. These gifts had been made by the children, assisted by their primary teachers, and had been in course of construction for two months at the primary meeting. A large crowd was in attendance and all were much pleased with the entertainment.

PIMA NEWS

Milt Lines made a business trip to Globe this week.

L. Kelley and his sister, Mrs. Laura Meldren, are down from Clifton to spend the holidays with their mother.

Dave Rogers returned to Tucson Monday.

George Marshall, Jack Foster, Nora Anderson and Stella Norton, who have been attending the Tempe Normal, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Elher Ferrin returned home Sunday night from the Southern States, where he has been doing missionary work for the past two years.

Jean Johnson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Johnson, of Fairview, died at his home Wednesday, December 23d, from typhoid fever. The funeral services were held Christmas Day at Fairview.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy and her son, Henry, made a trip to the cotton-gin with a wagon load of cotton, which they raised on their farm.

Some of the boys and men of Pima and Fairview spent Tuesday gathering Mr. Hyrum Johnson's corn and cotton crops. He has been unable to work on account of the sickness and death of his son. He still has another son down with typhoid fever.

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The exhibit takes place at the Thatcher Amusement Hall, Wednesday, January 13th.

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Miss Kate Fonda left yesterday for Magdalena, N. M., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Archuletta.

The Treasure of Tu'penny Cay

It Wasn't Quite What They Expected

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Elsie," said Captain Charlie Bunce as he stumped into the house one bleak November morning, "I believe I've got a cold on my lung." He uttered a hollow cough.

"Hem!" commented his sharp tongued wife. "Which lung?"

Captain Charlie coughed again, ending with an alarming strangle that required a vigorous pounding on the back from the stout fists of Mrs. Bunce. Incidentally Elsie appeared to derive much satisfaction from this robust treatment of her little husband.

"Avast there!" roared the captain at last.

Elsie ceased her efforts. A thin smile curled her lips. "Your lungs ain't suffering none," she remarked dryly as she returned to her pumpkin pies.

"By all signs I got to look out for myself," he said, with dignity, when he got his breath. "Being as there's no one to take no interest in my health, I can go and seek a balmy climate all alone."

"What wild goose chase are you off on now?" Elsie demanded sternly.

Captain Charlie blushed to his leathery little ears, but his mouth was obstinate.

"I'm going to the sunny south," he announced defiantly. "You can come along, too, if you want to."

"Oh, thank you," retorted Elsie sarcastically. "I guess I'll stay at home and not go and catch malaria and yellow fever. I might as well be a widder woman as to be deserted off and on whenever you and Lem Peters take it into your head to fit out the schooner and take a voyage."

"Me and Lem Peters has earned many a dollar carrying freights on the Rosy Dawn," replied Captain Charlie. "This time it's more than a load of potatoes or coal or oysters."

"I thought maybe I'd get to the truth of your lung trouble," said Elsie dryly. "Where you off to now?"

Given this opening, Captain Charlie launched forth into an enthusiastic description of a certain island among the Florida keys—Tu'penny cay it was called down there—where bubbled the traditional fountain of youth, the one described by Ponce de Leon, and it developed that it was the firm intention of Messrs. Bunce and Peters to sail the schooner Rosy Dawn down to Tu'penny cay and fill innumerable bottles with the precious liquid, which was to be brought north and sold at a fabulous price to those who desired the boon of eternal youth.

"And you believe all that trash?" demanded Mrs. Bunce, ignoring the fact that her pies were burning to a crisp.

"I certainly do," was Captain Charlie's firm reply. "I got so much faith in it I'm willing to risk $50 on the venture, and Lem Peters he's going to do the same."

"Good thing that Lem's wife is a popular dressmaker," cut in Elsie.

Two weeks later Captain Charlie sailed away, with Lem Peters and a negro boy as mate and crew of the Rosy Dawn. The name of the old schooner perhaps typified the many hopes cherished by her owner and master, for since his retirement from the sea Captain Bunce had led many a vain search in quest of fortune.

He had not told Elsie the most incredible part of his story. She heard it from Sadie Peters after the Rosy Dawn had sailed toward the southland.

Besides the fountain of youth, Tu'penny cay was said to be the repository of golden treasure buried by that famous pirate, Black Duffy, just before he made his last appearance in the sensational act of walking the plank.

So the indignant Elsie wrote a letter to Captain Charlie—such a letter as that redoubtable sailor had never before received in his adventurous life—and she sent it to Savannah, which was to be the Rosy Dawn's first port of call.

Weeks passed and no word came to the two women, although Elsie subscribed to the Herald and read every word of the shipping news. Christmas came and went, and Elsie Bunce and Sadie Peters spent it together. It was not strange that the two women became very intimate, for it was their mutual desire to keep a secret hidden from their neighbors in Little Bay—the secret of their quarrels with their respective husbands and the fact that they did not correspond with them.

"So long as they was bound to go, anyway, I s'pose I might as well have let Lem go in peace," worried Sadie Peters one January day.

"If I didn't have great faith in Charlie's seamanship I'd get worried," remarked Elsie, her needles flashing drizzly.

"I'd go down myself if I hadn't said what I did to Lem," admitted Sadie.

Elsie Bunce said nothing, but now she knitted so fast and so incoherently that her woods became hopelessly tangled, which might be a token that Captain Charlie's wife was in "a state of mind."

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January on Tu'penny cay. Overhead a cloudless blue sky and below a snow white coral island lapped by a blue sea. Feathery palms rustled in the spice laden breeze, and a few bright colored birds flashed among the trees.

Half hidden in a tiny lagoon was the schooner Rosy Dawn, her sails neatly furled and smoke curling from her galley stack. Sitting on the beach smoking morosely were two men. One was Captain Charlie Bunce, and the other was Lemuel Peters.

"How much did you pay that Portugee for the information?" growled Captain Charlie after awhile.

"My job in the shipyard," admitted Lem Peters sheepishly.

There was a long silence, broken after awhile by the little captain.

"Seems like that there Portugee sailor has got the best of the bargain," was his remark.

"I ain't got a word to say," said Lem humbly.

There wasn't much to say from the point of view of the two adventurers. They had arrived at the tiny island full of enthusiasm. The hold of the Rosy Dawn was freighted with empty gallon bottles to receive the golden flood of youth from the immortal fountain.

But unfortunately the fountain could not be located. Some inhabitants of an adjoining island laughed rudely when guardedly questioned and said the reason the little island received its disparaging name was because it was a "tu'penny sort of island." The swamp in the middle was malarious, indeed, and, as for Black Duffy's treasure, that had been found fifty years ago by an Englishman who had the ingratitude to bestow the ignominious title upon the bit of coral rock which had made him rich.

So with the original $100 investment reduced to $20 in cash, with supplies running low and two angry women waiting there in that Long Island village for their inglorious return, it is no wonder that Captain Charlie Bunce and his companion were depressed.

Suddenly a shout came from the schooner. It was the negro boy, Frank.

"Dinner," said Captain Charlie without enthusiasm as he rose and went toward the landing plank.

They sat down at the table in the cabin.

"Beans again!" moaned Lem Peters as Frank passed him the steaming dish. "I wish I knew the man who invented canned beans!"

"It would be justifiable homicide if anything happened to that fellow!" growled the captain, making a wry face at the concoction of hot beans and tomato sauce.

"It's only 'cause youse eaten' em five times a day, Cap'n Charlie," soothed Frank. "I reckon yo' all can eat some canned peaches. I made a batch an gridd'cakes to eat wiv 'em."

"All right," said the captain, tasting his weak coffee. "Seems like I'd rather have my coffee strong once a day, Frank, than for you to spin it out so weak like to last three meals," he complained.

"All right, cap'n," was Frank's cheerful reply.

"Elsie was baking punkin pies when I left home," observed the captain gloomily.

"Dried apple pies are my fav'rite," said Lem Peters sadly.

"I don't ever expect to see no more punkin pies," lamented Captain Charlie. Then, with a sudden burst of confidence, he added, "Elsie, she wrote a letter, and she dared me to come home ag'in without that there treasure!"

"Seems like Sadie said something similar to that remark," mused Lem.

Absorbed in the gloomy meal, neither one had heard the chug, chug, of an approaching steam launch. Neither had they heard the sounds of an arrival on board. So they were quite unprepared for what followed Captain Bunce's next remark.

"So it looks like we'll not be wanted back there in Little Bay," he said gloomily.

Then it was that some one laughed uncertainly, and a large, yellow pumpkin pie was placed on the table before the astonished treasure hunters. From the other side of the table another hand placed a dried apple pie, baked in a square tin, beside the first one.

"Elsie!" yelled Captain Charlie, jumping up to receive his wife in his arms.

"Sadie Peters!" choked Lem as his wife flung her arms around his lean neck.

The two women cried over their unfortunate adventurers.

"We was worried to death," confessed the redoubtable Elsie, wiping away some tears. "So I took the money I'd been saving for a plush coat next winter, and Sadie she had a streak of luck with her' Cousin Benjamin leaving her a bit of money, so we come down to see where you was, and we found you. We just come over from the mainland. You're going to take us home on the Rosy Dawn."

"We ain't found no fountain of youth and no treasure," confessed the treasure seekers in unhappy unison.

Across their disconsolate heads Elsie Bunce and Sadie Peters smiled understandingly at one another. It was Elsie who spoke:

"Oh, yes; I guess you found the hidden treasure, all right. But 'twasn't just what you thought it would be. Guess you've found there ain't no place like home. That's a treasure some folks never find out."

And the two hardy treasure hunters meekly assented that it was so, and they believed it. But the blood of adventurers ran strong in their veins, and no one would be surprised, their wives least of all, if some day they set forth on another wild goose chase in the Rosy Dawn.

80 Per Cent Test Case Hearing

Preparations for the special session of the Federal Court in Phoenix during January, were interrupted Monday by the word that Judge William H. Sawtelle would have to be in Los Angeles during the first few days of the new year in order to sit on the case of Max Riach versus the Truax restaurant, of Bisbee, the test case upon which Arizona's 80 per cent law will rest. Next to the prohibition trials, which have just been concluded before the special court of federal judges in Los Angeles, the test of the 80 per cent law is the most important legal action yet to be taken on an Arizona statute.

The same judges will sit in the Riach case who heard the prohibition case. They are Judge Wellborn, of the Los Angeles District Court; Judge E. M. Ross, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, and Judge Sawtelle, of the Arizona tribunal.

The case is an application for an injunction restraining an Arizona employer from discharging an alien employe. Riach was a cook in a Bisbee restaurant and was let out because of the 80 per cent law.

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W. E. TUTTLE WEDS

William E. Tuttle, of Ft. Thomas, and Miss Ora Fields were married Monday evening, December 28th, at the residence of Judge Hinson Thomas. Judge Thomas officiated. Mrs. W. O. Tuttle, mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Fields, father of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will make their home at Fort Thomas.—Arizona Record.

PERSONALS

Geo. Zundel and Sam Foote left Tuesday evening for Globe on a business trip.

Miss Iva Sowell left today for Flagstaff, Arizona, where she is attending the Northern Normal.

R. P. Lugar, expert typewriter repairer, who resides in Globe, was a visitor in town several days this week and was kept busy repairing typewriters for business houses.

H. R. Sisk, representing El Paso Herald, spent a week in the valley in the interest of his paper. Mr. Sisk left for Globe Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Wallentine, of Calumet, Mich., arrived here Sunday night and left for San Carlos Monday night, where Dr. Wallentine will take a position as physician for Indian Service.

Mrs. Samuel Paxton and young son left Friday for Ft. Grant, where they joined Mr. Paxton, who is employed as a guard at the State Industrial School.

FOREST NOTES

Only one modern sawmill is operated in the Territory of Hawaii.

A small railroad operating an oil-burning locomotive on the Tahoe National Forest, California, had a breakdown during the past summer and burned wood instead of oil for one day. On this day fifteen fires started along the right of way. During the preceding year, only one fire occurred near the railroad and it was not thought that the engine was responsible for that one.

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MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., joined with the Eastern Stars in the installation of its officers for the year 1915, at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening. W. D. French was installed as Worshipful Master; Otto Mack, Senior Warden; George S. Martin, Junior Warden, Z. C. Prina, Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of a bridge over the Gila River, about one mile from Pima, Arizona, at location fixed by petition calling election for said bridge, will be received by the undersigned at the County Court House, at Solomonville, Arizona, until two o'clock p. m., February 1, 1915, at which time bids will be opened. All bids must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, marked "Bid for Construction of Gila River Bridge," and be accompanied by a certified check payable to the County Treasurer of Graham County for five per cent of the amount of bid, guaranteeing faithful performance of the conditions of the bid.

Plans and specifications for the bridge proposed to be prepared by bidders and submitted with bids, and in general must conform to the following description:

Total length of steel span	425 feet
Length of North approach	100 feet
Length of South approach	150 feet
Roadway	16 feet
Clearance above low water	13 feet

There shall be a passing place 22 feet in width provided at each end of the steel work, on the approach for about thirty feet in length. Capacity shall be 1,600 pounds per lineal foot, or a local load of road engine 15 tons weight on 12-foot wheel base; allowable unit stresses, 16,000 pounds in tension, and 16,000 pounds reduced by usual formula for compression members. All materials and workmanship shall be the best of their kind. Floor shall be 2-inch by 4-inch planks, set on edge.

Payments shall be made by the Board of Supervisors in the following manner: A direct tax levy of $18,000 will be made on the date the levy of taxes for all purposes is made upon the taxable property of Graham County, under and by virtue of Paragraph 5099, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, which will be available as taxes are paid under said levy; any further amount required, under and by virtue of paragraph 5098, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, will be available before contract is let.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1914.

[SEAL] BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona. adv-46-5t

ORINANCE NO. 66

An Ordinance prescribing licenses for wholesale dealers and jobbers in oils and gasoline.

SECTION 1. Every person, persons, company or corporation who is following or engaged in the business or occupation of wholesale dealer in oil and gasoline or jobber in oil and gasoline, shall pay an annual license tax in advance, as follows, viz.:

Wholesale dealers in oil and gasoline, the sum of $60.00 per annum, payable $15.00 per quarter in advance.

For jobbers in oil and gasoline, the sum of $30.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

SECTION 2. Any person, persons, company or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January A. D. 1915, and all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Safford in session assembled this 21st day of December, 1914.

L. J. BROSHEARS,
Mayor of the Town of Safford, Ariz.

Attest:
J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona.

I, Clarence Ellsworth, Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Arizona, hereby certify that I posted the foregoing Ordinance at Post Office and Council Chambers and Stratton & Lynch's office.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
adv-45-2t Clerk.

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